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USCINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, LY, US, CG
SUBJECT: LIBYA REPORTS 82ND AIRBORNE ALERT

REF: STATE 125192 (NOTAL)

LIBYAN MEDIA HAVE PICKED UP PRESS REPORTS NOTED
REFTEL REPORTING ALERT STATUS OF SOME US MILITARY UNITS.
RADIO TRIPOLI MAY 18 QUOTED WHITE HOUSE PRESS SPOKESMAN
AS SAYING PRESIDENT CARTER AGREED TO PLACE UNITS OF
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82ND AIRBORNE ON ALERT STATUS FOR TRANSFER "TO THE
REGION OF SHABA IN ZAIRE." MORNING NEWS BULLETIN
ALSO QUOTED FRENCH REPORT THAT BELGIAN PARATROOPERS
ADDITIONALLY IN STATE OF PREPAREDNESS. IMPLICATION
OF BOTH REPORTS WAS THAT AMERICAN/BELGIAN FORCES
BEING READIED TO "INTERVENE" IN ZAIRE TO SUPPORT
MOBUTU GOVERNMENT. NO MENTION MADE OF THE CAVEAT

THAT ALERT OF US FORCES "NORMAL AND REASONABLE
PRECAUTION TAKEN WHEN AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE LOCATED
IN A REMOTE AREA WHERE CONFLICT IS OCCURING."
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